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In re application of:

Takuji Nomura, et al.

Serial No.: 10/774,326

Filed: February 6, 2004

For: SOLAR CELL MODULE, METHOD OF LAYING
SOLAR CELL MODULES, AND APPRATUS FOR
PREVENTING SOLAR CELL MODULES FROM
BEING BLOWN OFF

Art Unit: 1753

Examiner: Alan D. Diamond

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)					\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS			\$ 0
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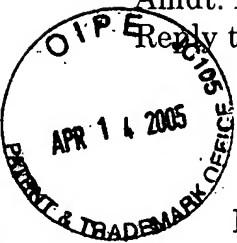
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.